



<b>Grant Program:</b>	Pathways Out of Poverty
<b>Grantee Name:</b>	<b>Consortium for Worker Education</b>
<b>Grantee City/State:</b>	New York, NY
<b>Grant Award Amount:</b>	\$4,000,000
<b>Initial Period of Performance:</b>	January 2010 - January 2012
<b>Project Name:</b>	Bronx Center for Environmental workforce Training
<b>Project Description:</b>	The Consortium for Worker Education (CWE), in conjunction with relevant local and sector partners, will establish the “Center for Environmental Workforce Training,” to prepare local residents to meet green employers’ workforce needs. Participants will take part in training in emerging energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. Initially, all participants will be required to take CWE’s Sustainable Mechanical and Retrofitting Technologies (SMaRT) employment fundamentals and a basic environmental literacy course to become familiar with the opportunities and skills required in the identified training sectors. Upon completion of pre-training course work, participants will be able to choose from over 30 different courses in energy efficiency and renewable energy that align with the needs of their individual employment assessment plans developed at the start of training.
<b>Areas Served by Grant:</b>	South Bronx, NY
<b>PUMAs Served:</b>	03708, 03710
<b>Auto-Impacted Counties Served:</b>	N/A
<b>National or Local Grant:</b>	Local
<b>Targeted Industries:</b>	Green Building Construction and Retrofit, Energy Efficiency Assessment, Deconstruction and Materials Use, and Sustainable Manufacturing
<b>Targeted Credentials:</b>	OSHA safety training, US Green Building Council G-Pro Fundamentals, Building Performance Institute (Envelope Professional, Building Analyst)
<b>Targeted Occupations:</b>	Residential Energy auditor, Residential Air Sealing Specialist, Residential Insulation Specialist
<b>Targeted Populations:</b>	Individuals with limited English proficiency, veterans and eligible spouses, persons with criminal records, disconnected youth, and women.
<b>All Project partners:</b>	SoBRO, Osborne Associates, Sustainable South Bronx, The point, Nontraditional Employment of Women (New), Mayor’s Office of Veteran’s affairs, AEA, Project HIRE, New York Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH), Envirolution, Green Worker Cooperatives, Bronx Borough President, BCTC, Central Labor Council, Building Trades Employers Association, IUOE locals 94 & 30, IBEW Local 3, Mason Tenders Local





	10, Sheet Metal Workers, Local 28, MAP, Urban Agenda, BOEDC, Columbia University, UA and NY Industrial Retention Network (NYIRN), US Green Building Council - NYC
<b>Projected outcomes:</b>	
Total number of participants served:	500
Total number of participants beginning education/training activities:	448
Total number of participants who receive basic education services:	248
Total number of participants who receive supportive services funded by the grant:	446
Total number of participants completing education/training activities:	378
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that receive a degree/certificate:	358
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into unsubsidized employment:	270
Total number of participants who complete education/training activities that are placed into training-related unsubsidized employment:	188
Total number of participants placed in unsubsidized employment who retain an employed status in the first and second quarters following initial placement:	184
<b>Other Key Project Deliverables:</b>	Outreach marketing materials and in-service training guides and materials
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